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THREE CENTS

Dr. Cutler Passes

Dr. Henry Franklin Cutler, 83, resident of this town and for 42 years Headmaster of Mount Hermon school died early Monday morning, October 8 at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he had been very ill for several weeks. He had retired in 1932 but left shortly after to go abroad to follow an ambition and study medicine. For three years he was at the Sorbonne in Paris and then in 1936 went to Vienna where on July 24, 1940 he received full honors of graduation. With Mrs. Cutler they made their home abroad but finally were given credentials which permitted their return to Northfield. His studies concluded he was admitted to practice in Germany and later here in Massachusetts.

"Doc" Cutler, as he was familiarly known to the 14,119 boys who attended Mount Hermon during his 42 years as principal, first came to the school as an instructor in mathematics in 1886. He remained for one year, spending the two following years in Paris, Geneva, and Berlin in further study. In 1890, after teaching for a year at the state normal school at West Chester, Pa., he was summoned back to Mount Hermon by Dwight L. Moody, founder of the school and its associated institution.

During his administration the school grew from a nucleus of five buildings on a bare 300 acre hillside to a full-fledged and widely recognized preparatory institution with an enrolment of 500 boys making use of 40 buildings on an impressive thousand acre campus.

His greatest pride, however, was in his boys and he lived to see many of them become prominent men in education, medicine, the ministry, business, and in other fields. A strict disciplinarian, he nevertheless won the respect and regard of the students by his fairness, his impartiality, and his own scholarly attainments.

Dr. Cutler was born in Greenwich, Mass., in 1862 and graduated from Amherst College in 1886. He was a member of the National Institute of Social Science, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Headmasters Association, and the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His honorary degrees included D.C.L. (Syracuse), M.D. (Wesleyan), P.H.D. (Amherst), and in 1941 Amherst broke all precedents to bestow on him honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa. During the first World War he was decorated by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians for his services as a member of the Committee for Relief.

In 1890 he married Miss Harriet Ford, a Mount Hermon teacher, who died in 1903. She was the mother of his seven children, one of whom, a son, died at the age of 14. In 1904 he married a cousin, Miss Carrie Cutler, who died in 1926. His third marriage, in 1927, was to Miss Mabel

Richard Watson Dies

Richard L. Watson, a resident of this town, died after a year or more of a lingering illness in Greenfield, Wednesday afternoon, October 3. He was 78 years of age and was identified with Mount Hermon school for many years until his retirement in 1935 when he moved to East Haven, Conn., but afterward took up residence here on Winchester Road in order to be near his friends and the school which he loved. He was a member of the Mount Hermon class of 1891 coming from Canada as a student in 1887, and so identified himself closely with the efforts of Dwight L. Moody that three years after his graduation he returned to the campus as a teacher in Bible and headed the work department. Mr. Watson was of an interesting personality, and was in demand as a public speaker in both religious and civic affairs. He was prominent in political matters and had held office in the town of Gill. His voice was frequently heard at political gatherings in the county and at conferences, where he was known as a standard bearer for clean government. He was a charter member of the Mount Hermon church and was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons. He associated himself very closely with athletics in his earlier years.

The funeral services were held in Mount Hermon Memorial church on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. John B. Whiteman of St. James Episcopal church of Greenfield and Rev. E. W. Clark of East Haven, Conn. officiating. Mr. Watson's favorite hymns were played on the organ by Carlton L'Hommedieu and a quartette consisting of Arthur P. Fitt, Irving J. Lawrence, Mrs. Louis E. Smith, and Mrs. M. P. Lopez sang. The bearers were George McEwan, Merritt Skilton, Richard G. Holton, Walter H. Waite, Carroll Rikert and Roy R. Hatch. There was a profusion of flowers. Burial was in the family plot in Mount Hermon cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Lewis Watson of California and Major Richard L. Watson, Jr. of Washington; three daughters, Dorothy Watson of Natick, Elsie Watson of Detroit and Mrs. Harold Priestly of Detroit. Also a sister Mrs. Dunbar of Detroit.

Learoyd, who had been a teacher at the school since 1895 and who survives him.

He is also survived by three sons: Conrad F. Cutler of Cleveland, Ohio, Henry H. Cutler and John D. Cutler, both of Three Oaks, Mich.; and three daughters: Mrs. William F. Bailey of East Northfield; Mrs. Walter E. Seibert of East Orange, N. J.; and Mrs. George W. Heiser of Millburn, N. J. There are 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Mount Hermon Memorial chapel.

George Stebbins Dies

George Coles Stebbins noted hymn writer and associate of Dwight L. Moody died at his home in Catskill, N. Y., Saturday, October 6 at the age of 99 years. He was the composer of over 1500 hymns and was associated in the evangelistic work of Moody and Sankey. He had attended the many General conferences here in past years and was virtually their musical director. He loved Northfield and even in his declining years visited at the Northfield hotel and attended the Congregational church, of which he was its oldest member. Although in 1934 when he retired from all activity and moved to Catskill he continued to write hymns and many of them are constantly in use today in devotional services by churches and assemblies. His wife, Mrs. Elma Miller whom he married in 1868 died many years ago as did his only son, the late George Waring Stebbins. Perhaps one of his best loved hymns, "Saviour Breathe an Even-

Fortnightly Session

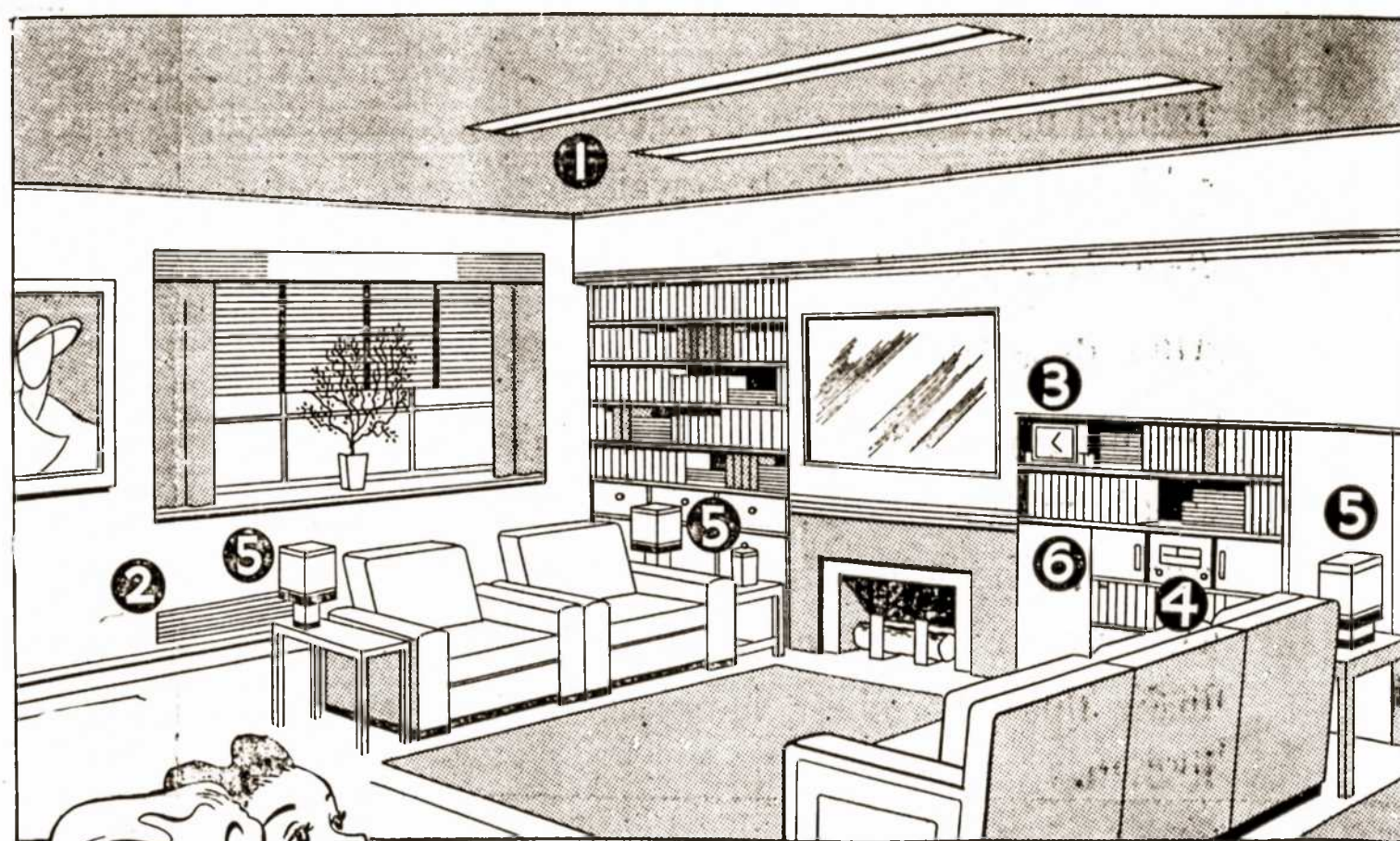
The first gathering of the season for the Fortnightly Woman's Club was held in Alexander Hall Friday afternoon October 5, with the president Mrs. George Sheldon presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs. George Bain, president of the Amherst Woman's Club who spoke of her travels about Africa and illustrated the same with pictures in color. It proved to be a most interesting talk. Mrs. Albert Bergeron, district director of the State Federation was a guest. Under the direction of Mrs. George Leonard musical numbers were rendered by a group of High school girls. A large addition was made to the membership list by the voting in of new members. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Phillip Manns, Mrs. Fred Avery and Mrs. Phil-

lip Mann, Jr. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday afternoon October 19 when Judge Francis Nims Thompson will talk on "Wills". Mrs. J. Glover Johnson of Mount Hermon has been chosen first vice-president of the club to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Leon Russell who has removed and Mrs. Cleland Cochran will act as second vice-president to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Roger Greenwood who has resigned.

Mountain Day

Both of the Northfield Schools were fortunate in their choice of Mountain Day this year. Headmaster Rubendall selected Thursday, Oct. 4 for Mount Hermon and it proved to be a perfect fall day with the temperature ideal for the trek up Mount Monadnock which was enjoyed by the senior class and several members of the faculty. This is the first time since the

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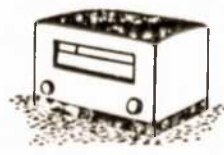
1. Good general lighting, of course, comes first. Perhaps ceiling panels which provide shadowless illumination without glare.



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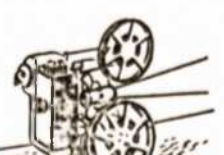
3. Electric clock — will give continuous and silent service month after month.



4. Radio — with a television unit coming soon.



5. Table lamps will give extra light for reading and other visual tasks. Decorative colored lights can also be used to achieve special effects.



6. Movie projector — which can pull out from a built-in cabinet to project an image on the opposite wall or screen.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL

2:15

BRATTLEBORO

6:30

AUDITORIUM

8:30

FRI.-SAT., OCT. 12-13
BLOOD ON THE SUN
James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney

SUN.-THURS., OCT. 14-18
RHAPSODY IN BLUE
Robert Alda, Alexis Smith
Joan Leslie, Oscar Levant

FRI.-SAT., OCT. 19-20
UNCLE HARRY
George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald
Ella Raines

FRI.-SAT., OCT. 12-13
SWINGING ON A RAINBOW
Jane Frazee, Brad Taylor

SUN.-MON., OCT. 14-15
TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT
Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall

TUES.-OCT. 16
DESPERATE JOURNEY
Errol Flynn, Helmut Dantine
WED.-THURS., OCT. 17-18
TELL IT TO A STAR
Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston

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SUN.-TUES., OCT. 14-16
NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE
Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll

WED.-THURS., OCT. 17-18
ENEMY OF WOMEN
Donald Woods, Claudia Drake

FRI.-SAT., OCT. 17-18
SILVER FLEET
Ralph Richardson

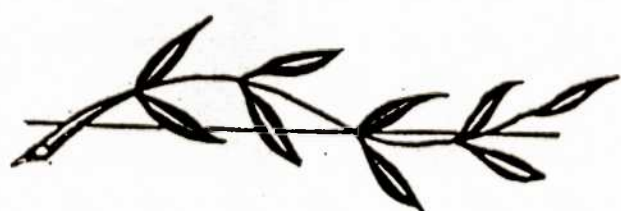
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After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise . . . the materials and resources . . . with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned-up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the victory was won . . . is simply this:

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Mountain Day

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beginning of the war that the Monadnock trip has been held.

Miss Wilson was equally fortunate in her choice. Oct. 10 proved to be one of those rare fall days when the foliage is close to perfection. The entire student body and a large number of guests made the trip to the Davis farm and enjoyed a traditional Northfield Mountain Day program including a bountiful lunch, the Senior-Faculty baseball game, and stunts by the various halls.

Of Local Interest

A daughter, Jean Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Garson of Newark, N. J. on Wednesday September 26; Mrs. Garson is the former Ruth Desjardins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Desjardins, summer residents of this town.

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Dr. Charles Dence Leedy, chairman of the music department at Mount Holyoke college will give a piano recital in Russell Sage chapel Sunday afternoon Oct. 14 at 4:30. This affair, which will be under the auspices of the music department of Northfield School for girls, will be open to the public.

A Rummage Sale will be held Thursday, October 18 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Powell from ten to three o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the National War Fund.

Vesper Speaker

Dr. William E. Park was the opening speaker at the vespers services in Harkness Chapel at Connecticut College for Women on September 23. On Sunday, October 7, he was guest preacher at Pomfret School, Pomfret, Connecticut, and will speak at the evening service at Deerfield Academy on October 14. He will speak on "Education in a New Age" at a meeting of the Greenfield Brotherhood and Mens' Clubs, to be held in the First Methodist Church of Greenfield on Monday evening, October 15.

A PRAYER

O God whose tears so many times of yore
Have washed the sins from the earth's great brow
Let fall, O Lord, just one tear more
To splash its cleansing sweetness on my brow.
O God, I've wounded many faithful hearts
Have mercy, lest sins compounding my decline
Send their swift winged evil darts
To bury deep their hated heads in thine.
O God, sweet Father, let one shining tear
Wash away my pride and cleanse me of lust
Bathe me, O Christ, in one sweet tear